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For: METHODS OF JOINING POLYMERS) Attorney Docket 1-23323
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In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application dated January 16, 2002, please charge the basic filing fee of \$370, the additional claims fee of \$258, and the surcharge fee of \$65 under 37 CFR 1.16(l) (total of \$693) to deposit account no. 13-0005 in the name of MacMillan, Sobanski and Todd. A properly signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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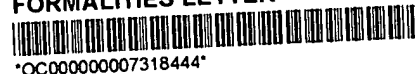
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$258.
 - \$90 for 10 total claims over 20.
 - \$168 for 4 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 693.

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